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San Francisco Paramedic Association

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The SFPA invites you to join us at our premiere educational event of the year! This two-day conference will provide cutting-edge and thought provoking topics on the continuum of care from the pre-hospital setting to the emergency department. Enjoy this opportunity to network with friends and colleagues and see state-of-the art equipment and technology.

Who Should Attend?

EMS professionals such as EMTs, paramedics, PAs, nurses, physicians, educators and administrators interested in cutting edge clinical medicine.

Presented by The San Francisco Paramedic Association.
Conference Sponsors:







registration

To register, go to the SFPA web site and follow the conference link, www.sfparamedics.org

or call us at 415 543 1161 Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.



Continuing Education Units:

Up to 14 CEUs are available for EMS personnel and RNs.

Conference Details:

September 24 & 25, 2009 8:30am to 4:30pm Saint Mary's Conference Center 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Tuition: members: members \$149 and nonmembers \$189

Note: Unless the conference or workshops are cancelled, there are no refunds.

EMT or Paramedic students should contact their program director for special pricing!

Become an SFPA member today! Membership entitles you to free CE along with substantial discounts to classes you need as an emergency care provider.

Active memberships are \$55 EMT/ \$65 Paramedic for two years.

Associate membership is \$60 per year.

Join up and save on the conference right away!







Steve Tharratt, MD

EMS in California: The View from Sacramento

Dr. Tharratt is Director of the California Emergency Services Authority. He is responsible for the strategic vision and leadership in emergency medical services and out of hospital care for California. He has research interests in emergency management and the integration of health issues into public policy and emergency decision making in both natural and technological disasters.

Jim Pointer, MD

EMS in California: A County Medical Director's View

Dr. Pointer is the Medical Director for the Alameda County EMS Agency. He is a recognized local and national advocate for quality prehospital care.

Henry Wang, MD

Prehospital Airway Management and the KISS Principle

Henry E. Wang, MD, MS, is Associate Professor and Vice Chair for Research of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Emergency Medicine. He is nationally recognized as an expert in prehospital airway management and is one of few recipients of NIH research funding in this area.

Jon Rittenberger, MD

Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation 2010: Hypothermia and Beyond

Dr. Rittenberger is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and one of the Post Cardiac Arrest Physicians at UPMC. His clinical work has resulted in a comprehensive care plan for cardiac arrest victims that ties together the Prehospital, ED, ICU, Floor and Rehabilitation segments of their care.

Kevin Mackey, MD

Pearls from OPALS: Do Paramedics Really Make a Difference?

Dr. Mackey is the Medical Director for Mountain Valley EMS Agency, Sacramento Regional Fire Services and President of the Emergency Medical Directors Association of California.

Heather Davis, NREMT-P

Current Issues in Chest Trauma Management

Heather Davis is the Program Director for UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic Education in Los Angeles, CA. Prior to that, she served as the Education Program Director for LA County Fire where she handled the primary EMT and continuing education for over 3000 EMTs and Paramedics.

conference SPEAKERS

Steve Philips, EMT-P

Advanced Waveform Capnography: The Next Level

Steve is an Active Captain/Paramedic for the City of Anaheim in the Southern California Area. He has actively taught ETC02 for Philips Healthcare for the last 5 years and is a strong advocate for a greater understanding and use of this misunderstood parameter in the EMS setting.

Steve Murphy, EMT-P

Shock: The Common Pathway to Death

"Murph" has been a paramedic for thirty years, and is the Battalion Chief of EMS for the University Place Fire Department, near Tacoma, Washington. He has been actively involved in the continuing education of medical professionals, administrators, and other educators for the past twenty five years.

Keith Lurie, MD

Take Heart America: A Sudden Cardiac Arrest Initiative

Dr. Lurie is Professor of Internal and Emergency Medicine at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, and co-Director of the Cardiac Arrhythmia Center. He is also founder and Chief Medical Officer for Advanced Circulatory Systems, maker of the ResQPod.

Alice Jacobs, MD

The Challenge to Develop STEMI Systems of Care

Dr. Jacobs is Professor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and the Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Interventional Cardiology at Boston Medical Center. A recent past-President of the American Heart Association, she leads the AHA's Mission: Lifeline, a community-based, national initiative to develop strategies to increase the number of ST-elevation myocardial infarction patients with timely access to primary PCI.

Anna Valdez, RN

Challenges in Pediatric Trauma

Anna Valdez, PhD, RN, CEN, CFRN is the Director of Clinical Services with REACH Air Medical Services in Santa Rosa, CA. She currently serves as the Central Regional Director of the California Emergency Nurses Association Trauma Committee and the Co-Editor of the Injury Prevention section of the Journal of Emergency Nursing.



HEADstart

preconference workshops

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Emergency Nurses Association's Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Cost: \$365 Location: SFPA

This two day course provides core level trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. This ENA course is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, California Continuing Education Provider #CEP2322 for 14.42 contact hours.

Fundamentals of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM)

Cost: \$365 Location: SFPA

Sponsored by the Society of Critical Care Medicine, this standardized two-day course provides an exposure to basic principles of critical care. Its primary goal is to enhance the ability of primary care practitioners to perform the initial assessment, management, and stabilization of critically ill patients so that they may be prepared for transport to tertiary care centers. This course provides up to 12 hours of continuing education credit.

Hotel Reservations:

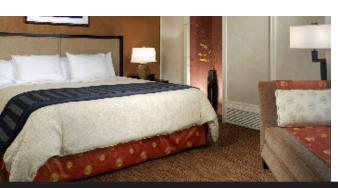
Rooms have been reserved at the Hotel Kabuki for \$104 per night (discount cut off August 25, 2009).

hotel

Hotel Kabuki

1625 Post Street San Francisco, CA 94115 Reservations: 800 533 4567

For other accommodations contact: hotelres.com





Hotel Kabuki is a premier Japanese-style hotel in San Francisco with a western touch. With its prime Japantown location situated very close to the conference center, Hotel Kabuki offers a calm and serene ambiance. Renovated in 2007, the new décor elegantly balances the refined beauty of the East and West. Guests will experience a sense of place that reflects both historic and worldly Japantown as well as the pulse of San Francisco.

Special Event:

September 24th, 6pm to 8pm Join us for a sumptuous cocktail reception with faculty.

Yoshi's San Francisco Sake Bar!

1330 Fillmore Street (@ Eddy) San Francisco, CA 94115

No Host Bar Attendees: \$30 Guests: \$50